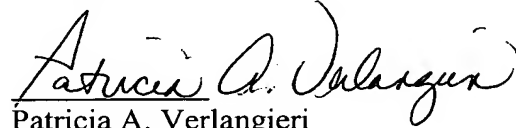


Remarks

Claims 1-18 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies and reference indicia; and to meet the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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